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Irene Archibald Heads 4H Club

An organization meeting of Irma 4H Beef Club held Saturday, November 21, with thirty members. Officers elected were: Irene Archibald, President; Maureen Dempsey, Vice-Pres; Ken Orzechski, Secretary; Almond Archibald, Press Reporter.

Future meetings were set for the third Saturday in each month. The club plans to have a judging team try for provincial competition again this year. Irene Archibald and Clark Steele stood eleventh of twenty-two entries at Olds last summer which is encouraging for a first attempt.

A tour to visit leading Alberta beef herds will leave Central Garage Saturday, December 5 at 9 a.m. sharp. This bus trip will be to Vermilion, Clondalton and Marwayne districts.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

P.O. John Erickson of Winnipeg was home for a brief visit last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. George Pedel drove to the city last week-end to visit friends.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness visited at Camrose and Donalds on Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Irma and District Board of Trade in P. E. Jones office Sunday morning on November 29 at 10:30 a.m. A good attendance is requested as this meeting is to make arrangements for the Kiddies' Day at Christmas.
—Sec.-Treas. Ron Thurston.

Canada has roughly 1,200,000 trade unionists in a population of 15,000,000.

Church Services

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, November 29
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
Albert Worship Service 2 p.m.
Rev. R. G. Thompson of Edmonton, the Secretary of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta will be the speaker.
The Irma Young People's Union will meet in the church at 8 p.m. on Sunday evening. All young people are cordially invited to attend.
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.
Sunday School 10:45.
Worship Service 11:45.
We preach the Book, the Blood and The Blessed Hope.
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

NORTHERN NUGGETS Buffalo Coulee W.I. Have Busy Meeting

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. R. Allen on November 19. Fifteen members answered the roll call with a subscription to Home and Country. There were two visitors. Business arising from the Chicken Supper, etc., was concluded, showing this event to have been quite profitable. It was decided to draw for the dressed doll at the Triangle Association's bazaar on December 12, carrying the quilt raffle over into the New Year. Donations are being sent to the Barley for Korea and Dispersers for India appeals. The Handicraft list for 1954 was discussed and it was decided to enter as many articles as possible. Following the meeting, Miss Shirley Holmes, District Home Economist, gave an interesting talk on Freezer Magic. It is hoped to have Miss Holmes at the January meeting to speak on Finishing Touches in Sewing. The W.I.'s annual meeting will be on Thursday, December 17 at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones at which time officers will be elected and memberships received for 1954. Everyone brings lunch for a Christmas party. The roll call is an Exchange of Gifts. (Visitors welcome to take part in this also) and the social committee is planning some Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Mr. B. C. Johnson were in Edmonton this past week attending the Municipal Convention. Mr. Johnson returned this week to attend meetings of the Agricultural Service Board.

The W. Gundersen family are now living on their farm, vacated recently by the Lovig family.

The dance at Albert Friday was very successful with Mr. Percy Bolton of the Calgary Power Co. winning the door prize and Barbara Hardy winning the toaster.

We see from the Edmonton Journal that congratulations are once again in order for Miss Eleanor Meyer who has been awarded a bursary by the Women's Theatre Guild for her work in drama at the U. of A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuwies were city visitors the last two week-ends. On their first trip they attended the wedding of a niece, and this past week-end they attended the Silver Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson, former Education Point residents.

Mrs. E. McRoberts has resigned her teaching position at Jarrowside to ill health.

Week-end guests at the Louis Larson home were Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell and family of Innisfail.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Art Pierce spent a few days in Marysville hospital at the week-end. Mrs. S. Coulman taking over for her at Orbindale school on Monday.

About a dozen ladies spent a very pleasant evening Monday at Mrs. John Burns' Tupper party. Mrs. John Allen plans to have one in a few months time.

Messrs. Edgar Jones and Lawrence Savage have both been city visitors this week.

Mr. Fred Clisdell left on Wednesday to work in the bush this winter.

Mrs. R. Lukens will be sending a shipment of old wool to Fairfields shortly after Christmas.

There will be a Canasta party at Alma Master School on Friday, December 4.

Presbytery Visitation Held Here Tuesday

Rev. Mathers of Vegreville, Rev. Beckstead of Holden, Mrs. Forsley of Ryley and Miss Newton, WMS workers from Vilna, were members of the Presbytery Visitation group which came to Irma on Tuesday, Nov. 24. Visits were made with various United Church folk during the day and at 6:30 a delicious supper was served in the church basement followed by a discussion of various church problems and an exchange of ideas in regard to methods of advancing church and Sunday School work.

A meeting was then held in the body of the church with such members of the congregation as were able to attend.

Mr. Beckstead was the chief speaker and his forceful address dealt with the deep need of evangelistic work in the church. All his hearers were much impressed with this young man's message Mr. Beckstead also led the singing of some good old gospel hymns and the United Church choir gave a fine anthem.

Following the address quite a number of folk lingered to talk to the visitors and almost every facet of church life came under discussion. We are already looking forward to next year's Presbytery Visitation and trust we shall be able to report victory all along the line during the intervening 12 months.

HOME AND SCHOOL NOTES
The Irma Home and School Association met in the lunch room of the school on Monday evening.
Last year's Executive were unanimously voted into office.

discussion it was decided that the H. and S. would undertake to provide equipment for the school gym. This will benefit all the children in the school and we ask the support of the community. Watch for notices of the next meeting and come with your ideas of how the project should be financed.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank all those who attended both our recent sale and chicken supper. A special thank you to those who gave cash donations because they were unable to be present.
—Sharon Ladies' Aid.

**IRMA UNITED CHURCH
... Special Notice ...**

You value the church as an asset in our community. We all know how very essential it is that we have a church here.

Have you ever stopped to think of the cost involved in the upkeep of your church?

Do you realize what immense good in the formation of character in your children and grandchildren, is done through the medium of the Sunday School?

The upkeep of your church entails not only the support of those who take pleasure in this kind of work, but it also requires the Financial Support of everybody.

You all know that costs and services have advanced during the past years and that it must be more costly to finance your church than ever before.

The Board of the United Church therefore asks for your support, and if a canvasser should fail to call on you, will you please forward your donation toward this cost.

Donations may be handed to any Church Steward, or for your convenience to either W. N. Frickelton or A. C. Charter at any time.

Yours truly,
A. C. Charter, C. L. Currie, F. M. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, S. M. Brown, I. S. Reeds, Seth Oldham, Howard Oldham, Chas. Younker, M. Enger, W. N. Frickelton, H. L. Simmermon, H. Riley, Vic Hutchinson.

SOUTHERN SAYINGS Strawberry Plain W.I. Sale on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and boys motored to Taber, Alta., to visit Harry's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hall and boys.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson is at Sedgewick at the present time.

Mr. Roy Reber was home for the week-end visiting his wife and family.

Mr. J. Jackson is attending the Wheat Pool Convention at Calgary this week.

Mr. Arnold Laing was an Edmonton visitor this week.

Miss Vivian Archibald of Wainwright spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jackson and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McLeod of Wainwright and Mrs. Oran Spring came, the occasion being Eddie's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald were also visitors at their daughter's home this week.

Mrs. C. Bartholow and daughter Marlene spent a few days at Sedgewick visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swanson. Marlene had the misfortune to badly burn her feet on a floor register while there.

Don't forget the Strawberry Plains W.I. Sale on Saturday, November 28 at the Co-op store or Legion Hall. Sale consists of Home Cooking and Handicraft.

The next Strawberry Plains W.I. meeting will be held at Mrs. J. Jackson's instead of Mrs. Syd Johnston. Hostesses, Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. Dawson. Roll Call, Exchange of Christmas Gifts.

Canadians visiting the United States for more than 49 hours spend an average of \$58 each, according to Federal statistics.

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DEPOSITS: At the end of the Bank's year, October 31st, 1953, over two million Canadians had \$2,226,960,333 in deposits with the B of M — money which has been kept hard at work with Canadian enterprise of every description and size. Although much of this money belongs to institutions and business firms, well over half of these deposits represent the savings of everyday Canadians — savings that, day by day, are working for you . . . and for Canada.

LOANS: Your bank is playing an important role in our expanding economy by means of loans to Canadians of every calling — farmers, miners, fishermen, oil men, lumbermen, ranchers — to individual and business enterprises and to Provincial and Municipal Governments. As of October 31st, B of M loans totalled \$857,762,561 — the highest figure in the history of the Bank. In a thousand ways, these dollars played their part in maintaining full employment, and in sustaining — or bettering — our standard of living.

INVESTMENTS: At the close of the year the B of M had \$364,057,948 invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. This money is helping to finance government projects for the betterment of the country and the welfare of Canadians at large. Other securities held by the Bank — mainly short-term credits to industry — bring total investments to \$982,490,826.

The message these figures express is a confident and encouraging one. Actually, it is your message . . . for it is made possible by your savings.



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GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

YOUR GOVERNMENT LENDS
"A HELPING HAND"

QUESTION: What assistance do needy citizens receive from the Government of Alberta?

ANSWER: Through the Department of Public Welfare, your government spent \$7,500,000 in 1952-53 to help those in need. Co-operating with the Government of Canada, and with municipalities, your government provides the following assistance:

OLD AGE SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE. Old age pension of \$40 per month paid persons over 70 years by the Government of Canada. Supplementary allowance of \$10 per month, plus hospital and medical services, provided by provincial government, also up to \$40 per month paid persons aged 65 to 69.

BLIND PERSONS' ALLOWANCES. In addition to paying 25% of Government of Canada pensions, the provincial government pays up to \$10 per month supplementary allowance, and supplies hospital and medical services.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS. Up to \$40 per month, plus hospital and medical services, paid widows aged 60 to 64.

MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES. From \$50 to \$146 per month plus hospital and medical services. (These are the highest rates of mothers' allowances paid in Canada.)

CHILD WELFARE. Wards of the government are placed with prospective foster parents who have been carefully investigated. Further information regarding provincial government assistance may be obtained by writing the Department of Welfare, Administration Building, Edmonton.

GOVERNMENT OF THE
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

SC WOMEN DEMAND
COLORED MARGARINE.

CALGARY—two resolutions dealing with margarine were considered Monday at the annual convention of the Women's auxiliaries of the Alberta Social Credit League.

Attended by about 60 women from all parts of Alberta, the convention will urge the provincial government to remove restrictions against the sale of colored margarine. Another resolution is a move to prevent the "fraudulent sale" of margarine as butter.

Some of the other resolutions urged stiffer penalties for "nuisance" drivers who repeatedly violate traffic laws; that unmarried women between 60 and 64 years receive the same pension with the means test as widows in the same age group; and that spelling be included in all school curriculums.

SCORE HIGH POINTS

Viking Creamery Butter
At Royal Winter Fair

Viking Creamery butter was entered at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair held at Toronto recently.

In section 1, first prize group, butter, salted, commercial make during month of June, 1953, the Viking Creamery flavor score was 42 points, total score 97 points. This was only 4 points lower than first in flavor and 3.3 in total score.

In Section 3, 10 lb. prints, Viking butter scored 41.7 for flavor, and 96.2 total score, only two points lower than first prize winners, the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool of Camrose.

Canadian railways rates are comparable with those of any other country in the world despite the fact that there are so few people to support the vast systems.

KINSSELLA NEWS

Bingo at Kinsella
December 9

Mrs. C. Turnbull spent last week in Wainwright the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wachter.

Mr. S. Stevens of Edson was a recent visitor at the home of his mother Mrs. R. Stevens.

Mr. R. Cormack was a business visitor to the city last week.

Mr. W. Johnston attended the convention of Municipal Districts in Edmonton last week.

The annual meeting of the W.I. will be held on Saturday, November 28.

Mrs. F. Hajek is at present visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. Nidder in Edmonton.

Miss Olive Jack of Edmonton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson and Marilyn were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. C. Fisher at Wainwright.

The Kinsella school pupils had a holiday on Monday when the teachers attended a teachers' meeting at Holden.

Mrs. E. Townsend and Mr. B. Thompson of Mannville visited Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. S. Jett on Sunday.

Don't forget the Bingo Dec. 9 sponsored by the Kinsella Legion.

The Rodino W.A. wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make their chicken supper and bazaar a success. A special "thank you" to the Kinsella church board and Ladies Aid for the use of the church basement.

Wash day item: There were 104,322,098 clothes pins made in Canada during 1951, latest year for which figures are available.

Latitudinally, Newfoundland, newest of Canada's provinces, is in the same parallel as France.

EDMONTON
REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

MUNICIPAL HEADS
MEET

EDMONTON — Representatives of Alberta's four counties and 53 municipal districts put their heads together in Edmonton last week at the annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts. It was the organization's 45th convention.

The more than 600 delegates and visitors attending witnessed the re-election of C. P. Hayes, of Strome, as president, while A. B. Haarstad, of Bentley, was re-elected vice-president. J. F. Smith, of Fairview, was elected a director and continuing directors are G. W. Moyer, of Port Saskatchewan, and J. M. McKay, of Brant.

Three of the convention's four main addresses were delivered by provincial officials, including Municipal Affairs Minister C. E. Gerhart, Highways Minister Gordon Taylor and J. W. Judge, deputy municipal affairs minister.

Mr. Taylor warned the municipal districts to stay away from politics when allocating road work sponsored by provincial government grants. He told councillors to view the district as a single unit rather than individual electoral districts. Co-operation has been good, the minister said, but where the department has met with refusals to meet specifications, grants were cut off.

"We are not using provincial grant money for the re-election of any council," he emphasized.

He explained that the department sees first the establishment of good district roads and toward this end 40 per cent of the grant money must be used to construct these highways. Ten per cent can be spent on maintenance and the remainder on local roads.

President Hayes, in his report to the convention, pointed out that while many councillors could recall when their chief duty was to supervise a few

days of statutory labor with a two-horse team and slip, things have changed and the municipal district government now is expected to deal with very many complex and acute problems. At the same time, he said, the pioneer days were the keystone of the modern system of rural municipal government.

The councillors' decisions, Mr. Hayes said, often are vital to the financial as well as the welfare interests of the municipality and its residents. He believes it is the duty of council to extend its decisions beyond the "boundaries of administration and to initiate and support any scheme or policy which will tend to benefit residents in matters of health and their economic welfare."

The president warned against creating heavy debts during prosperous years, on which interest and repayments must be made if adverse conditions strike in future years.

He said: "I would like to mention a word of warning to our members at this time regarding the mortgaging of their future. This applies not only to municipal financing but also to the individual. It is interesting to note that municipal districts have until now refrained from committing themselves to large capital borrowings."

"The impact of adverse conditions can undoubtedly be minimized if local government authorities are untampered with interest and refunding payments on a debt created during past prosperous years."

Possibly the fact that municipal districts have been able to keep capital spending down accounts for the absence of resolutions calling for more government aid in the way of financial grants for a wide variety of things, such as have been noted at the conventions of the urban centres.

The convention did renew its request to the provincial health department for an increase in government rates of pay for health unit staffs. The feeling is that government rates should be raised in view of the fact that every health unit is paying more than these rates.

The increasing adoption of 99-foot road allowances for 24-foot roads, resulted in passage of a resolution which would require the erection of telephone and power poles and other obstructions at least 51 feet from the centre line of municipal roads. The resolution points out that a uniform policy is needed, which will cause less inconvenience to farmers, municipalities and utility companies should road widening become necessary.

TEN BUCKS A PLATE
AT VEGREVILLE
SPORTSMEN'S DINNER

Sportsmen, businessmen, farmers and any interested parties will be at the Legion Hall on Wednesday, December 2 to take in the "sportsmen's dinner" being sponsored by the local Rangers hockey club. Taking their cue from a number of towns in central Alberta where affairs of this type have been held with considerable success, the executive of the local club decided to hold one here in Vegreville on the aforementioned date. An excellent program for the evening is being arranged and a number of prominent sportsmen and promoters from Edmonton will be in attendance.

Cost of the event will be ten dollars per plate and will cover the cost of the whole evening's entertainment. The hockey club also hopes to salvage a buck or two for their effort. It is hoped that the film of the final game between the Edmonton Eskimos and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will be available for the evening as well as some of the notables of the Eskimo Football Club, Eskimo Baseball Club, Flyers Hockey Club, Oil Kings Hockey Club, the golfing fraternity and those connected with youth sports.—Vegreville Observer.

Official statistics show that in the next four years the engineering courses of Canadian universities will graduate only 50 per cent of the engineering talent required to fill immediate needs of the Dominion.

Virtually an unknown art in Canada a few years ago, ballet now is being studied by some 20,000 students in registered schools.

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Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 appreciating the difficulty of the ratepayers to market their 1953 Grain crop, has extended the 5% discount on payment of Current Taxes date until and including 15th December 1953.

But wish it be known that this is a final date.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

20-27-4-11

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS
FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

(Section 72(4))

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

TAKE NOTICE that annual meetings of electors of all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

| Subdivision No. | Place | Date | Time |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------|
| N 1. | Albert School | December 7th | 2:00 p.m. |
| 2. | Irma School | December 15th | 2:00 p.m. |
| N 3. | Sydenham School | December 8th | 2:00 p.m. |
| 4. | Edgerton School | December 10th | 2:00 p.m. |
| 5. | Chauvin School | December 14th | 2:00 p.m. |
| 6. | Wainwright School | December 8th | 8:00 p.m. |

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of Divisional Trustee will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are numbers 1 (one) and 3 (three).

Forms G and H, to be used in making and accepting nominations may be obtained from the Secretary of your school district, or from the undersigned.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,

Secretary, Wainwright School Div., No. 32
Wainwright, Alberta.

27-4-11

Auction Sale
List Grows

(From The Viking News)

The public is responding enthusiastically with donations for the mammoth public auction sale to be held in the Carena on Saturday, December 5, to assist the finance committee of the Viking hockey club in their drive to raise funds to promote hockey in our community.

Below is a partial list of goods and articles that have already been donated and some to be sold with ten percent of sale price being donated to the club. With interest in the sale growing every day, the Carena should be filled with an enthusiastic crowd. Don't miss it.

Donated

1936 Ford Fordor—Hafso Bros. Ltd.

Vacuum Cleaner—Herman Hafso.

Twin Baby Buggy—Selmer Hafso.

Men's Brown Overcoat, size 40—

Men's Skates, size 8½—Percy Wilkie.

School Books—Percy Wilkie.

Round Oak Table—Percy Wilkie.

Crate Chickens—Nels Nordstrom.

Electric Washing Machine—Bill Pobuda.

15-30 Tractor—Nick Josephson.

CCM Cyclo size 8 Skates—Ken Hilliker.

To Be Sold at 10%
From Hafso Bros. Ltd.:
M.H. 101 Senior Tractor; 1949 Ford ½ Ton Truck; 1947 Mercury ½ Ton Truck; 2 Washing Machines; 2 Cream Separators; 20 ft. Grain Auger; 1949 Austin Fordor.

From Trueman and Place:
Model D John Deere on rubber.

Vegreville Rangers
To Go All Out

Vegreville Rangers are headed for a bang-up season this year if the attendance and enthusiasm at the annual meeting is any indication. A fine turn-out of interested supporters and players were on hand at the Civic building last Friday evening to attend the annual meeting called by past president of the Rangers Hockey Club, John Huzil.—Vegreville Observer.

BARLEY CHEQUES
OUT MONDAY

WINNIPEG—The Canadian wheat board said distribution of the final payment of the 1952-53 barley pool to western farmers will start Monday. All cheques are expected to be in the mail by December 10 in payment of \$21,400,000 for 164,886,000 bushels of barley during the crop year ended July 31, 1953. The average final payment is about 13 cents a bushel.

Geo. Myren Wins
Bareback Riding
Trophies

It was recently announced by the Central Alberta Stampede Association that George Myren of Viking had won two trophies for bareback bronc-riding during the 1953 season. The trophies were awarded by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. and Archie MacDonald, rodeo announcer, Red Willow. A banquet and dance was held at Stettler on Tuesday, November 24 when the trophies were awarded to the winners.

ber, good running order.

From D. C. Califf:

Davenport; Table and 4 Chairs;

Organ and Writing Table; Two

Heaters, 1 new; Range; Stove

Pipes.

HOME ECONOMIST
NEWSNOTES

Shirley Holms, Wainwright,
FASHION NOTES

Christian Dior's higher hemline may be causing consternation in feminine circles, but Burton W. Marsh, Washington, D.C., regards it as a safety factor.

At the national convention of the American Automobile Association, he said that only 24 per cent of pedestrian deaths involve women. He suggested that the raised hemline might reduce this percentage even more.

Mr. Marsh didn't elucidate so we are left to wonder if male motorists will become more alert or feminine pedestrians more agile when the calves appear.

SEWING NOTES:

Have you had the experience of finishing a garment that fitted perfectly only to find after washing or cleaning it had shrunk? It's worth the extra effort to preshrink before sewing.

Testing for Shrinkage

Measure and mark off 12" along the selvedge edge with a ruler and pencil. Wet the edge and iron dry. Measure again. If the marked portion measures less than 12" preshrink the goods.

Straightening Material

If your material does not shrink it may still need to be straightened. If the material is not torn across the end draw a cross-wise thread and then cut along this thread. When the material is folded in half lengthwise the ends should be together. Pull the fabric diagonally until the ends are squared and together. It may be necessary to repress the centre fold to get the material straight.

Preshrinking Cotton, Linen
Slub Rayons

Leave the material folded, then place in a large pan or bathtub. Completely cover material with cool water. Soak at least thirty minutes. Squeeze out water but do not wring. Hang the material across a straight rod or top of door. Straighten the material so that the ends are even. (Check to see that the material is torn across the ends or cut straight with the weave of the material). If pressing is necessary run the iron parallel to the selvedge and not across the material.

Wool

Dry cleaners will usually preshrink your wool material for you.

Home Method

Wring out a sheet in water. Spread the wool material out on the wet sheet and roll both up together. Leave for several hours until the material is quite damp. Press on the wrong side with light pressure, being careful to run the iron parallel to the selvedge. Do not stretch the material as you press. Do not fold the material until thoroughly dry.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

REGISTERED SEED—THE
NEED FOR INCREASED USE

In Canada there are some 4,000 expert farmers—members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association—who devote their time and effort to the production of that valuable commodity Registered Seed. The object is to produce seed that primarily is true-to-variety. Farmers in general this year are able to obtain but little cash for their crops. It would be a pity indeed if farmers are not able to purchase their usual quantity of Registered seed, for it would mean we would be running the risk then of some impairment of the high quality for which Canadian wheat, for instance, is famous on the markets of the world. Some things might be done to help. Registered seed might be transported at half the usual freight rates, which was the practice for many years until recently. Farmers might be permitted to deliver grain over the quota if it is to be exchanged on proper terms for Registered seed. All who are in the position to do so might draw to the attention of farmers the importance of using more Registered seed. Such plans would certainly enable and induce farmers to purchase more Registered seed, so to improve their crops and so to increase the salability of Canada wheat on world markets.

Kiefer's
SHOWS

at IRMA

Friday, November 27. Family
8:40 p.m.

"HOUDINI"
Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh.

Friday, Dec. 4. 8:40 p.m.

"JAMAICA RUN"
Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl.

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Cancer

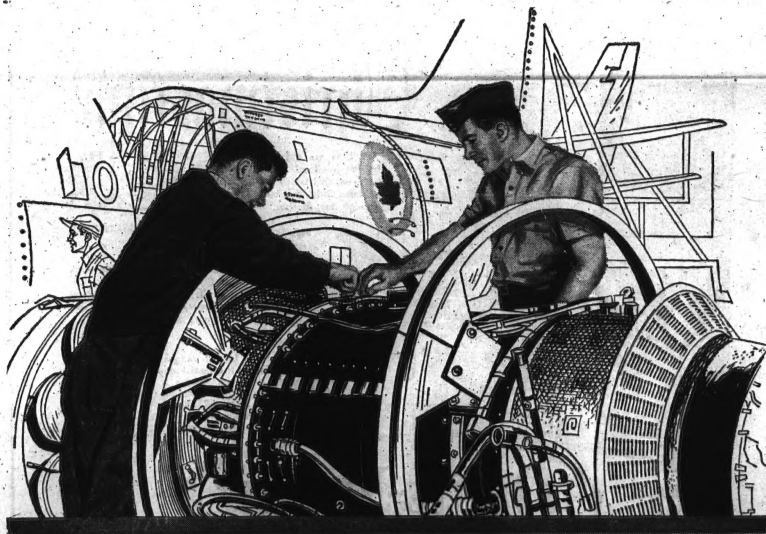
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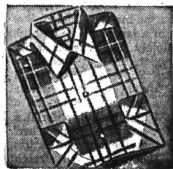
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Locals

The annual meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLean on Thursday, December 3. Hostesses, Mrs. W. Stewart and Mrs. Clarence Barber. Roll Call, "Christmas Cheer." Program, Mrs. Milne. Raffle, Mrs. Jack Rae.

Remember Strawberry Plains W.I. Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking on November 28.

The Irma United Church Young People's Society will meet in the church on Sunday, November 29 at 8 p.m. All young people are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting of the Ross Local No. 732 at Ron. Thurston's on Tuesday, Dec. 1. The delegates for the annual FUA convention at Edmonton will be appointed at this meeting.

Among our young folk in Edmonton who spent last weekend at their homes at Irma were Charlotte Anne Milne, Shirley Mae Brown and Arnold Enger. Mrs. E. H. Targett has returned to her home here after spending some time at the west coast with her mother and sister who have both been ill. We are glad to know that they are in better health again.

The St. Mary's W.A. is holding a Home Baking and Farm Produce Sale at the Irma Food Market on December 12. There will also be a table of aprons and a weight guessing contest on a fruit cake.

Mrs. J. C. McLean has been a patient in the Viking hospital this past week. We are glad to hear that her condition is improving.

Also in Viking hospital are Mrs. Floyd Fuder, Mrs. R. H. Asiley and Mrs. Dan McLeod. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Visitors to the Art Gwinn home last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holden of Vic-

toria, B.C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turvey of Amisk.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Albert Knudson is again a patient in the Hardisty hospital. Miss Doreen Simmermon and Miss Irene Dunne, both student nurses at the Misericordia hospital, Edmonton, spent last weekend at the R. L. Simmermon home here. The girls motored down from the city with Miss Olive Jack who was driving to her home at Kinsella for the weekend.

There will be a Canasta party at Alma Mater School on Friday, December 4.

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JARROW NEWS

W.A. Meeting December 1

There will be a meeting of the FUA at the hall on Monday, November 30 at 8 p.m.

The W.A. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Mousins on Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 2:30 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. Gilbert Lovig and Mrs. H. G. Smith. Visitors are always welcome.

There will be a dance at the Batts school on Friday, Nov. 27. Good music, good time and a good lunch all promised.

The Rev. R. G. Thompson, Sec. of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta will be showing films at the Jarro Hall on Sunday evening, November 29 at 8 p.m.

Visitors to the city this week include Mrs. M. Orzechski, Orville Likness and C. Sonett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family visited at Marwayne over the week-end.

The baby and pre-school children Clinic will be held at the Jarro Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kyle and family were week-end visitors at the Shermans.

Don't forget the Community Club meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 8 p.m.

We were sorry to have Mrs. McRoberts leave the district. Due to ill health she was forced to give up teaching. Mr. DeMaggio has taken over in her place.

The local school board will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening, December 7.

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EASTERLY ECHOES

Many Visitors In the District

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor on the birth of a son, Harvey Glen, in the Wainwright hospital on Nov. 19, a brother for Sharilee and Marjorie.

Little Sharilee and Marjorie Taylor are visiting with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Funk.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger on Sunday were Miss Gladys Tory, on her way to her home in Wainwright, Miss Reta Fenton, Mr. G. Fenton, Valda and Ronald and Mr. Arnold Enger.

Mrs. J. W. McCartney, who has been visiting with her daughter Mrs. W. Dootson, has returned to Abbotsford, B.C.

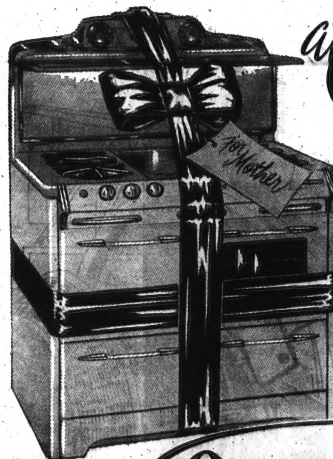
Mrs. M. Enger spent three days in the city last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Campbell.

We see Mr. and Mrs. Dub Allen driving a nice new Pontiac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyand had a visit on Sunday from the former's cousin Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wyand and daughter of Edgerton. Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson also spent Sunday visiting with these relatives at the Wyand home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dootson on the birth of a son, weight 8 lbs. 2 oz. in the Wainwright hospital Nov. 24.

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